of Information & Broadcasting to Department of Space was Rs. 316.00 Crore — Rs. 144.00 Crores for Financial year 2001-02 and Rs. 172.00 Crores for Financial Year 2002-03.

(c) Such a request is the outcome of directions by appropriate authorities in Government of India to collect transponder charges from all the users.

Progress of Ongoing Projects

†316. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there were a number of ongoing projects during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the number thereof and the number of such projects out of the above which were to be completed during the Ninth Five Year Plan period;

(c) whether the ongoing projects of the Ninth Five Year Plan have been included in Tenth Five year Plan, if so, the number thereof; and

(d) the number of such projects out of the above which were to be completed during the Ninth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the 9th Five Year Plan, 848 on going Central Sector Projects costing Rs. 20 crore and above, inclusive of projects carried over from the 8th Five Year Plan, period were on the monitor of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation. Out of these, 536 projects were scheduled to be completed during the 9th Five Year Plan period.

(c) yes, Sir; 413.

(d) 193.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.